No. 3417

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,800,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

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The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CÜRRENT ĂCCOUNTS Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, Esq.—Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.

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RATES OF INTEREST. A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. 🕠 CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my Temporary. Absence from the Colony Mr. W. A. DUFF has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY from this

By Order of the Board. W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th April, 1893.

Telegraphic Address "Sourings," Hongkong (A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.) AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & GENERAL MERCHANTS.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. Under Messrs: Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s Offices. MESSRS. A. E. SKEELS & Co. under-

take Sales Privately, or by Auction, of any class of Goods or Property. Prompt Settlements Guaranteed. Immediate Cash advances du Goods for Auction. Cargoes received for Storage, Insurances Hongkong, 4th April, 1893.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

TSEFUL-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. TWO PIANOS AND SUNDRY EFFECTS

Auction Mart, 17, Praya Crutral, THURSDAY next, April 13th, 1893, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP. (Removed for Convenience of Sale.)

Comprising :-DRAWING, DINING and BED-ROOM MOROCCO LEATHER FURNITURE, COVERED SUITE, TAPESTRY COVERED SUITE, handsome SIDEBOARDS, OVER-Mantels, couches, chairs, one 60:6 IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, MAT-Tresses, Bedding, Curtains, Dress. ING TABLES, DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, EASY CHAIRS, MANGY WICKER CHAIRS and SOFAS, DINNER "and DESSERT SEIS, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE

TOP and other TABLES. PICTURES, SOUCHOW and other BATHS. OIL & GAS STOVES, COOKING STOVES and RANGES, IRON SAFE with STAND. TWO Ladies' MOUNTAIN CHAIRS, TWO Gentlemen's ditto, h

A QUARTITY OF PLANTS in POTS, BAMBOO BLINDS, On view on Wednesday and Thursday A. M. A. E. SKEELS & Co. "Auctioneers & Valuators." Auction Mart, 17, Prays Central. Hangkong, 8th April, 1893.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI; AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq. F. H. BELL, Esq. JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer. W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES : Amoy-Messrs. Brown & Co. Canion-Messrs. Rowe & Co. Chefoo-Messrs. Cornabe & Co. Foochow-Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co. Hankow-Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co. Koba-Messrs. Browne & Co. Nagasaks-China & Japan Trading Co., Ld. Newchwang-Messrs. Bandinel & Co. Ningpo-Gustav Kultzau, Esq.

Piking-Dr. Dudgeon-Medical Officer. Swalow-Messrs. Bradley & Co. Tientica-Messrs. Wilson & Co. Yokohama-Messrs, Fraser, Farley & Co. The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for

sound and liberal management. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office. 679—5]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892.

EOUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS. OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINAN-CIAL POSITION AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

INCOME...... 8,400,000 ASSETS

THE SURPLUS over LIABILITIES on every Standard of Valuation is larger than that of any other Life Assurance Company. Head Office120, Broadway, New York.

London Office81, Cheapside, E.C. Shanghal Office ...3, Canton Road. (W. Hartigan, Esq., M.D.,

M.R.C.P., and L.M., L.R.C.S.L Jas. Cantile, Erq., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng. [199 | Local Med. Officers]. A. M. Cowie, Esq., M.B.,

> SHEWAN & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000,)

RESERVE YUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO VEUR MOON, EM LEE SINO, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

 MANAGER.—HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS. at. CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN, regularity and the Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. :No. 2: Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

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ST. IOHN ~ LODG OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C. TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, ORNAMENTS, TOA REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASOMS! HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 8.50 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bethen are cordially invited. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

> TO LET. THE Steam Launch "BONNIE,"

The SECRETARY, STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY. Handway, Sta April, 1805.

Intimations.

& WALSH.LD

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES. TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

> KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.

POWELL & CO.

ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.

ICE CHESTS. ICE CHIPS

Hongkong, 6th April, "1803.

2 quart, 4 quart, 6 quart, 8 quart. ICE PAILS. ICE TONGS.

W. POWELL & CO.

CENTRAL HOTEL. SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, slipated on the Bund, facing the river, in the

centre of the Settlements, has lately undergotte extensive alterations, and is now fitted! with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Doughe, Shower Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed idering this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passingers by Mail Stewmers.

N.B .- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

E. REILLY.

W. ROBINSON & (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kresolla "-A. B. C. Code-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far Bast affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf, (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Hanks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuities being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to, specious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Lades, Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any, hour, adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management. WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Extert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latist and most approved type convey passengers

and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER Manageri

Honglong, 12th February, 1802. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TYLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivon'd handle, BLACK GUT TENNIS HATS, Ceder hondles, SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS DATS.

AYRES'S "CHAMPION", TENNIS BALLS. AYRES'S "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS, L., C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN", TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per desen. "CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH TOLES. STEAM-TARRED NETS COPPER ROPE for tope of nets. TENNIS'BAGS." BAT OIL BAT PRESSES. TENNIS BHOES.

The "Paris," \$17.

Hongkong, and March 1899.

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HONGKONG HUTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, NO FULLY, PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Uapaid.

> By Order. R. LYALL Secretary.

Mangkong, toth April, 1803. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINAFIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on at 5 P.M. MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1803, at o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined

Resolution will be proposed :---That the first Subsection of Article .103 of the . Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance: Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection, and marginal note be inscried, wis :-

Javes- 1st. - It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or lesschold property in Hongkong or cliewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking "Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities pforesaid as occasion requires. By Order of the Board.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Sccretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1503. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ASSAULT AT ARMS

FRIDAY, 14th April, 1893, at 5.45 P.M. TOROGRAMME: -Horizontal, Bar, Parallel Bars, Vaulting Horse, Rope Climbing, Indian Clubs, Indian Wrestling, Blondin sediwives, Boxing (Light, Middle and Heavy Weights), Champion Fencing Competition (Final Bout) for Silver Cup presented by the Committee, Linguistic Gymnastics by the Lion

Comique, concluding with a TERRIBLE TULWAR TUSSLE PATHAN PALAWANS.

Non-Members, admission\$1.00 Tickets may be had of the Steward. Hongkong, 7th April, 1803

NOTICE,

SESSIONS of HER MA-JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon of TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1893, for the purpose of considering the following applications from-

(1) J. C. L. ROUCH to remove his business Premises known as house No. 3. expense into the Godowns of the Wanchal Arsenal Street, under the sign of "THE Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, EASTERN HOTEL."

(2) MARTIN HANSEN for the transfer to himself of the Adjunct Licence now held by E. FUCHS for the Premises known as houses; Nos, 21 and 23, Pottinger Street, under the sign of "THE CRITERION RESTAURANT."

(3) JOHN SMITH, for a Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as houses Nos. 7 and 8, Elgin Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of "THE SMITH'S HOTEL." H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Police Magistrate. Magistracy. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

that he has bought of MARIANO S. expense. REYES, the Barber Shop and Chattels, &c., therein, at No. 27, Pottinger Street, and will carry on from this date under the name of D. V. ENRIQUEZ, Hair Dressing Saloon; and Begs also to notify that he undertakes to specive Surgical Tools for sharpening.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. **EXSITUATION WANTED.**

A S HOUSE NURSE. Mrs. D. JOSEPH, clo Honghong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893

Shipping.

STEAMERS. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship ***Radnorshire.*** Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched

as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, spoly to DODWELL CAREILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th March, 1893,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"MACDUFF," Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1803.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHI

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. A. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the right instant,

.This Steamer has Superior-Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEEN. SLAND PARTS, and taking through Cargo to Adrlaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage, For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "CELTIC CHIEF," Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. ONSUGNEES of Cargo per Steamship uras a Licensed Publican now carried on are; hereby, informed, that their Goods will be under the sign of "THE PRAYA EAST delivered from alongside, Cargo impeding the "HOTEL" at the Premises known as discharge or remaining on board after the 12th house, No. 38, Praya East, to the instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and

> Wanchal. i. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID-SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 8th April, 1893 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, WNOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along

HE Undersigned, begs to inform the Public will be landed and stored at Consignous risk and I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

MOTICE-TO CONSIGNERS. S. S. "SIKH." PROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed , that all Goods are being landed at their risk Into the Godowns of the Hotighous and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves dell-

pery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Moon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the rith

instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1sth instant, at 3.7.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WW DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Agents. Hongkeng, 5th April, 1803.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ld.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

UR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and

placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :---

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

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GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

BIRTHS.

At No. 29, Quinsan Road, Shanghai, on the 5th April, 1893, the wife of HENRY OLLERDESSEN, of a daughter.

At Holhow, on the 26th March, the wife of G. D. SHARNHORST (Imperial Maritime Customs), | children (girls) to support, fruitless appeals to all of a son.

At Shanghal, on the 5th April, 1893, JOHAN ALBERT ROPER (Lower Yangters Pilot), aged 49 YCRIS.

Honghong Aeleganph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

THE British steamer Cape Comino, Capt. Burncep, went ashere on the night of the and inst, in Tokyo Bay.

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. K. W. Mounsey (Wotton and Descon) was admitted to practise as a solicitor.

THE death is announced of Sir Andrew Walker a great benefactor to Liverpool. It is estimated that he had amassed a fortune of three millions

LAST month a very severe fire occurred in Kawagoe, Japan, doing damage to the extent \$2,000,000. Several fires also occurred Yokohama.

THE Blue Funnel boat Priam, was signalled broken down off Acheen the other day. Her damage must have been alight, as she declined assistance.

THE Kyoto City Assembly, which had been engaged in a warm discussion over the bill for providing are lights, with the water of the Biwa Canal as motor, passed the bill on the sath

AT the Magistracy to-day five Indians of the Hongkong Regiment were fined \$3 each for water was drawn.

FROM our advertisement columns will be seen particulars of the necromantic show organised by Mr. Farmer for the City Hall, as mentioned in yesterday's issue of this paper.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio do Janeiro, mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 123rd ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will icave for this port at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

THE Halphong, recently ashers in Hainan Straits, was docked at Hunghom to-day. As she was able to complete her round trip, presumably she was not very badly damaged.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WE have received from a London firm a note addressed "The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong, Japan-per book post " (apparently book post is the only book known to the sender) asking us to give their steam fire engines a free advertisement. Cheek only equalled by ignorance.

ceeded in salving the gold lost in the Bokkars was, we find, premature, for the Fokles lately brought down about \$ 100,000 worth of gold bars from Amoy, which had been salved from the wreck, and which become the property of the insurance companies.

THE Fungakun left Newchwang on the 31st ult. Up till the previous day, large quantities of drift ice were seen in the river, but on the next day there was only a little left. There were then in port in addition to the Fungahan, ten C. N. Ca.'s steamers, and the Toonan, Taku, Clara, Alwins Seyd and Swatow.

A COCLIE who had assisted (with others who escaped) at the unlawful slaughter of a bullock in a nullah near Beicher's Battery on Sunday, was brought before the Acting Magistrate to-day, convicted, and sentenced to \$10 fine or a month's imprisonment. Query-what became of the beef, which was seized? Was it put in the noor box ?

THE Fatan Herald learns that the first cargo of kerosene oil, which reached Kobe in bulk by the tank steamer Conch, has been entirely disposed of at an average price of \$1.15 per 10 gallous, and it is being delivered as rapidly as it can be packed into receptacles. A second cargo left Batoum on the 24th ult., In the steamer Trocas, consisting of 1,674,830 gallons.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :-

Valsa..... "Souviens Tol" Waldtenfal. Selection; "Maritana", Wallace, Gayotta , Willicommea " , Kluis,

THE Shingao learns that the Governor of the New Dominion is about to establish an arsenal for the supply of his troops. He is very badly supplied at present, and the distance from China proper makes it very difficult to get stores and arms when they are urgently required. The powerful and troublesome neighbours against whom he has to guard must not be allowed to find him napping. He has already had some instructors and superintendents sent to him, and is about to memorialise the Throne again on the subject.

H.E. Hsu, Chinese Envoy to Berlin and St. Petersburg, now at the latter city, has telegraphed to H.E. Li Hung-chang at Tientsin to the effect ence with a Mat Akib, the manager of hat he had found the Russian Officials at the Foreign Office perfectly friendly while discussing the Pamir Ocestion and that he had confronted them with the Anglo-Russian arrangements made nearly ten year ago in which it was conceded that the Pamirs belonged to China hence any movement of Russia in that region was an encroachment upon the original arrangements. The Envoy also telegraphed that he was in expectation of concluding a preliminary treaty with Russia about the Pamirs shortly.

been disgraced in company with five other. He will be succeeded in Shanghai by Mr. Farige officials for currying favour with the late Treasurer of Anhul, a Manchu, who was himself also disgraced for the offence and divested of his | Shanghai as Deputy. Commissioner in charge post by the Throne, has, the Mercury learns, paid the sum of Tis. 50,000 to the Board of Admiralty at Peking to aid the "Fund for the purchase of ironclads." Of course such " lovalty and patriotism" must not be overlooked consequently the Presidents of that Board intend to memor alise the Throne that Yuan may be restored his former titles and office in order encourage the rest of the world to similar acts of patriotism."

"NOW abideth faith, hope, charity; these three, were arrested on arrival in Manila, and held in but the greatest of these is charity" wrote the custody for 18 months, pending completion of Apostle in his first epistle to the Corinthians. | the legal proceedings. They were then put on The churches daily bemoan the rarity of board the Ingraham by the Manila authorides Christian charity; but what price the Jewish and kept under a guard of two armed men article? A lady of that self-elected-god-guiding throughout the voyage. On arrival at Salgon persuasion called at this office to-day and the prisoners were handed ever to the police unfolded a pitiable tale. Deserted by her for transmission to France by the transport husband, bailiffs in the house, three starwing | Shamrock, for trial, that this matter has but to be made known to be fittingly dealt with by those upon whom the moral responsibility for its righting rests. We will wait and watch.

is of a corresponding degree of excellence and it | R.M.L.I; and Lieut. Carlyle, R.N. is claimed for her that she is Adelaide Nielson's Bergere and a combination of the test dramatic China, says the Vancouver Advertiser, will to they did not when passing the rule definitely towards the end of this year and will probably land, who has been staying in Vancouver for They could not show that they had done or

May the news be true ! ...

DETECTIVE Green secured the conviction of nine men at the Magistracy to-day, before Cap'. washing clothes at a well from which drinking | Hastings, for gambling at a house in Hollyword Road last night. The chief offender was fined \$10 and the others small sums.

> BESIDES the serious flaws in the concrete blocks supplied by Japanese firms for the Yokohama harbour works, it is now stated by the Mail that the iron supplied from England for the letty is cast, instead of wrought as per contract.

The general election in Spain has resulted in a great Liberal victory, and Sellor Sagasta hes a majority in the new chamber of three to one. The success of the Republicans in Madrid has caused sensation throughout the country.

Wx learn that it is proposed to establish tanks at Rowloon for the storage of nitro-glycerine in built as the trade in this harmless necessary article has so expanded that the old method is to be superseded, and tank steamers of large capscity are to be used. A full account of this new departure is unavoldably held over until to-

On dit. says Straits Independent, that the Dutch Government has purchased the floating dock lying off Amsterdam Island, Batavia, and that it is to be at once towed to Pulau Way. This dock is capable of taking a 2.000 tons steamer for THE report that the Samson party have not suc- repairs. It is not improbable that, if there is any truth in this rumour, a floating dock at Polan Way will seriously interfere with the business of the Prys Dock Company.

> WE beg to acknowledge receipt of an important and valuable "Manual of Chinese Quotations," by the Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockbart (Hongkong: Messrs, Kelly and Walsh, Lim.), being a translation of the Cheng Yu Kao, with the Chinese text, most voluminous notes, and a very complote fodex. The Chinese language is one which most certainly ought not to be encouraged on any grounds; but spart from that, this book shows proof of most careful and conscientlous work on the part of both auther and publishers.

THE British Nor'h Bornes Herald announces that there are satisfactorily promising coffee gardens in the neight outhood of Sandakan. On the Development Corporation land on the Byte there are now some 180 scres of young vigorous coffee plants in all stages of growth, from some just planted, up to others showing the first buds: on the Katell there are about 80 acres, and another 20 or so on another tiver. This constitutes a trial on a scale large enough to give results that can be depended upon.

ONE of the standing charges against British settlements in the East (and clsewhere) is that as soon as the white men have paved the way, Germans over-run the place like files on wet paint. It is distinctly encouraging to know that a determined effort is now being made rehabilitate British commercial interests in the East: Mr. Norman P. Brown, commissioned by a number of the principal home manufacturers. is now in Hongkong on a tour with this object A full and highly interesting account of Mr Brown's mission (for which we cannot find space.) to-day) will appear in these columns to-morrow.

THE trial in Penang of A. E. Peterson for bigam in marrying Rose Ryan while his first will was alive (says the Free Press) ended in a vesdict of gullty and a sentence of one month's impri sonment. The defence was that Petersen be lieved that his first wife wan dead, and evidence was produced to that effect. Evidence was als adduced exposing the character of the first wi who, it appears, since her separation from he husband in 1801, had turned Mahommedan and married the Sultan of Siak. It was also shewn in evidence that, before her separation from her husband, she was maintaining secret correspond theatrical company at Palembang, and was receiving presents from him.

THE Mercury states that Mr. R. E. Breden who has proved himself one of the most ab and popular Commissioners of Customs evo stationed in Shanghai, was to proceed or Friday or Saturday (7th or 8th) to take up his post in Peking, but when interviewed on the subject of the precise nature of that post or its probable duration, Mr. Breden said his institut tions are simply to go to Peking, and he kniws A CERTAIN ex-Taotal, named Yuan, who had nothing more about translation to the capital the present Commissioner at Forchow. M. Towell, at present on leave returns the Returns Department, and Mr. McKean w proceed to Chung-king.

> THE Ingraban, Dutch steamer, Capt. Piper arrived at Saigon on the 12th March. reported:-Left Manila March 8th, 2 p.m., with five prisoners on board, being two Frenchmen and three natives from the South Seas. They had formed part of the crew of a French sailing versel, who had killed the captain and the supercargo, and took possession of the ship. They

the shining lights of local Israel, We hope THE Singapore Pres Press says that a letter has sort appeared. Where there was any ambiguity been sent at the instance of the Committee of the | it should be decided against defendant. Singapore Rifle Association to Hongkong) and Shanghal, proposing that the match be fired on some day during the fortaight including the last the Court ought to give him the benefit of the week of April and the first week of May, A doubt. Our latest American exchanges aunomore the letter, which has crossed this communications of Mr. Robinson proceeded to quote authorities triumphant debut, at Oakland, Cal., of Miss has just been received from Mr. Alfred Rex. on Valerie Bergere who bids fair to become behalf of Shanghal, to say that they propose to His lordship :- I see your idea-you are quotthe most brilliant star of the many constellations fire the match, on the same conditions as now illuminating and adorning the histrionic before, in the last week of April. The date may world. Miss Bergere is a bonette, and is the therefore be taken as approximately fixed. As fortunate possessor of a faultless face and figure | there has been hardly any rifle practice at the practice of Grecian type and has a clear, resonant range for a long time, the sooner a Singapore and sympathetic voice over which the critics | team is get together the better. Two good men | how those difficulties are overcome! have gone into ecstastes. Her dramatic power | have been lost by the departure of Capt. Byrne,

since coming to Vancouver has been enquiring On the morning of April 7th a most destructive into the capabilities of British Columbia. Oic His lordship suggested that if they had not fire broke out on the premises of the late firm thing that came particularly to his attention meant it retrospectively, the words "after the of Russell & Co. in Shanghai, which had the was the fact that in the mean fotuse reputation of being one of the finest edifices in large quantities of lead would be produced the Settlement. It appears that the fire either here when the smalling industry, is more I would be implied, if nothing was said. originated from the cook-house, in the top story, fully developed. Under ordinary circomstances I Mr. Robinson then went on to deal with the or from some gas leakage in the north-west | the chief market for this product would be Great angle of the building, which for some time has Britair, but Mr. Davidson is convinced that notice had been compiled with in allowing from been let out as offices to various companies it could be sold to better advantage in Chila the 11th to the 26th September for the meeting. doing business,in Shanghal, and the commodious for the manufacture of lead foll for tea chest. If it was held to permit more than 14, it might flats to pilvate residents. The fire had a good Upon enquiry he has found that Newcastle cover an indefinite time. hold before the slarm was given, but at 5.30 | sends out nearly all the lead prod there now. To Mr. Francis pointed out that in Company Law a.m. eight lines of hose were brought to bear on It must be of a perlicular fineness and putly to it was clearly tald down that where "fourteen the configuration which reged until about o undergo the process through which the Chinese days" were sllowed, the time was to be intere'clock when, after commendable exertions on put it in making the lead leaf. He wees no proted as "not less than 14 days, and not more the part of the firemen, the fire was practically reases why that lead fould not be produced here than a month." extinguis) ed. The loss of the building is soughly as well as in England. China now imports Mr. Robinson concluded by referring to the estimated at from Tis. 7,500 to 15,000 which income annually, and a share of that trace falls entirely on the North British Fire Insurance company, I see the falls entirely on the North British Fire Insurance company, or the North British Columbia would be of control of Riang with his wife and daughter. At seen creating quite a sensation near Tapham is seen of four or rather sight were sight w

Fox stealing two and a half picula of augar ing membership, bound himself to abide by the daughter was betrothed to a neighbour's son belonging to the Un Hop hong on the 1st and and inst., while being landed from the Glenorchy passed; but he could only obey subse- ment of everybody the girl suddenly underwent into godowns, two beatmen and a woman were | quent sules after the passing of the same; a transformation about a month ago, and now sent to gaol for three, four, and one week tespectively.

ACCORDING to the Avenir, the sad fate of the Tourane Coal Company so lightly troubles the shareholders that only three of them cared to turn up at the private meeting summoned about a week ago. M. Pila controls a majority of shares, and practically has a free hand. The defaulting shareholders refuse to pay a further cent on calls, but will rather undergo the extreme penalty of the law. Those who are not satisfied with the management have not sufficlent spirit to act. Work at the mines is all but at a standstill. It will be necessary to reconstruct the company, or lease or sell property. Under new conditions, free of debt and with small capital to pay dividends on, it is sure (says our contemporary) to pay handsomely; the present shareholders will have the satisfaction of seeing their successors make big profits. At the last extraordinary general meeting on February 27th, M. Pila (chairman) said that the company was still hampered by nonpayment of calls : the directors could not obtain advances anywhere : Hongkong was in a parlous state, and could not even raise money for itself, much less for Tourane; and France was utterly demoralised financially by the Panama affair it was therefore determined to cut down expenses to the lowest possible point, dismissing all the monthly staff, and continuing only to do what was necessary to retain the Company's hold on the corcession; and in conclusion M. Louis Pils, president of the Company, was to be given full powers to issue new shares, or debentures, or to lease or sell the mines, subject to the approval of shareholders. The number requisite for a quorum was reduced to three, and as the subsequent meeting was attended by just that number, the former proposals were adopted.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Tustice Fielding Clarke.)

April 11th,

THE GREAT JOCKEY CLUB CASE. The action of Robert Fraser-Smith against Thomas Henderson Whitehead and others, Stewards of the Jockey Club, for an injunction to prevent interference with his rights of membership, was continued to-day. Parties were

terresented as before. Mr. Francis said he had nothing to add what he had said yesterday.

His lordship :-- It seems to me that the questions at lesue are confined to whether the club acted ultra viras in passing the rule, and whether the proper formalities were observed in passing the rule. I do not think that there is any other question raised, beyond these simple out-anddried questions. Do you wish to address the Court, Mr. Pollock?

Mr. Pollock did not. Mr. Robinson said he had very little to add to what he had said, as to the new rule not being sjusdem generis with the rest of the rules and Articles of Association. Rule 40 made a revolution in the constitution of the Club, and the conditions of Mr. Fraser-Smith's tenure of the property in which he had a vested interest On the second point, as to the formalities, and as to whether the rules as to passing and con-

firming applied in this case,--His lordship; -I think there is no question as to that. I am satisfied as to that, and presumed you would not suggest that it was contested. All the evidence showed that the rule was altered not on the occasion of its confirmation, but when it was first passed

Mr. Robinson admitted that it was so, and proceeded to argue on the contention that a matter of the nature of rule 40 could not be transacted at a special meeting, but must under the constitution be at an ordinary annual meeting, since it was not an alteration of the existing rules, but quite new matter. Proceeding to discuss whether the Club had-power to make any retrospactive rule, counsel submitted that the analogy of the Bankruptcy Act being construed retrospectively did not hold good, since the Act was for the public protection, whereas this was a mere private contract between the Club and its individual members. The two cases quoted by Mr. Francis, ex parts Stainer and ex parts Dawson, showed clearly that a penal enactment could not be retrospective except in certain very well defined cases, which did not include anything of the nature of the present case. More over, the very wording of the Act clearly showed that the Legislature intended it to have retrospective action.

Mr. Francis thought certainly not, Mr. Robinson continued quoting Bankruptcy cases to prove that this action of the Jockey Club was not in any way analogous, and that it was void for retrospection.

His lordship pointed out that there was another point-that the resolution stated that the pas conduct of the member had been and continued at present to be an injurious matter to the Club Mr. Robinson said that was not the wording of the resolution, which simply said "that the member be expelled under rule 40."

Mr. Francis said that the reason for expulsion was stated in words to that effect. Mr. Robinson contended that nothing of the

... His lordship agreed that where there was doubt as to retrospective action against any body

at some length, on both sides. ing these cases in order to show the difficulties in the way of your contention, Mr. Robinson :- Yes-to see what may be

His lordship:--Yes; but you are not showing Mr. Robinson proceeded to argue that the

Club had no power to make rule 40 retrospective, in breach of the original contract contained in only legitimate successor. It is hinted that Miss | Among the passengers by the Respress of the Articles of Association; and, further, that talent procurable, will visit the Far East Mr. Walter B. M. Davidson, of London, Eng- express their intention to make it retrospective. open in Hongkong in November or December. Three or four months. Mr. Davidson has given could do so 1 and the onus of proof was on considerable attention to mining matters and them. Otherwise their intention must be taken not to have been retrospective.

passing of this rule " would have been inserted. Mr. Robinson thought not necessarily; that

question whether the rule as to fourteen days'

rules then in existence, or any subsequently then about the same age; but to the astonishpectively under the rule. His lordship reserved judgment.

THE "CHARTERS TOWER."

The Charters Tower was successfully docked at Kowloon this morning. As she lay in the dry dock with the water, for which she had no further use, gushing through her bottom, she presented a strange and novel sight, but one which reflects great credit on her builders-Messrs, Redheugh, of South Shields. For, although the damaged portion of the vessel's bottom (nearly 200 feet, along the port side) struck, grated and bumped over the recky fringe of Wagian Island yet so good is the steel of which her double bottom was made and so thoroughly a und and conscientious the rivetting, that even such extensive damage never really endangered her, as it would had this fine three years old collier been "jerry built." The damage is serious enough, for many of her frames are bent and fu'ly 170 feet of her bottom, at least 30 pirtes, will have to be taken out and renewed. The repairs to the Chasters Tower will probably be covered by a cheque for about \$45,000 or \$50,000, and she is likely to be again bounding inhabitants, 7,000 in number, men women and over the trackless deep about six weeks hence.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. & O. steamer. Ballarat, from London,

Jarch 16th.-To Yokohama: Mr. Abraham. To Shanghai : Mr. C. H. Erskine, Mr. Culsbaw, Mr. A. J. Brown, Mr. Simon Arnold. To Hong. kong: Mr. Herbert Gething, Mr. G. Thomson, Sergeant-Major Rogan, From Brindist, March 26th .- To Yokohama : Mr. A. B. Walford. Shanghair Mr. F. F. Raper, Mr. W. S. King, Mr. Freeman, To Hongkong: Mr. A. W. Glob, Mr. G. C. Greenbill, Mr. J. Jackson, T. Jackson. From Ismailla,-To Yokohama Mr. and 2 Misses Gilling.

Per P. and O. steamer Australia, London, March 30th,—To Yokohama: Mollison, Mr. A. S. Baker, Mr. H. Baker, Shanghai: Mrs. R. Mackenzie Mrs. L. A. Hughes, Mr. Frank Groom, Mr. Michael Hughes, Mr. A. M. C. Raah, Mr. F. E. Wilkinson Mr. Berthold G. Berthold G. Tours. Dr. Gordon. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. V. Vernon and two children. To Manila: Mr. J. P. MacIntyre. From Brindisi, April oth,-To Shanghai; Mr. E. E. Porter. From Ismailla .- To Yokohama: Mr. Iay, Mr. McArthur.

Per Messageries Maritimosteamer Melbourns, from Marseilles, March 19th .- To Kobe: Mr Walsh, Mr. C. F. H. Titgen, To Shanghal Mr. W. G. Gordon, Mr. William White, Mr. P Ambold, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lay, Mr. Schlee, Mr. and Mrs. Plry and children, Mr. Riva. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Rouet. Mr. and Mrs. Imbault Huart and child, Mr.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer. Oceanien, from Marseilles, April 2 -To Yokohama : Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Colomb. To Hongkong Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. Poine, Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Oldenburg.

from Bremen, March t .-- For Nagasaki : Mr. Ad. Dattan and family. For Yokohama : Mr. Gustav Schoefler. For Shanghai: Mr. Rud. Schröter, Mr. Consul Carl Bock, Mr. Freiherr Seckendorf, Mr. Campbell and family, Rev. Hill and family, Miss Marie Schaaf, Miss Book, Mr. Louis Philipson. For Hongkong : Mr. and Mrs. L. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, Mr

Per Glen Line steamer Glengarry, London, March 5 .- To Shanghai : Mr. Charles Prest, Mr. Edward Prest, Miss Thomson.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the first ordinary general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company,

shareholders a duly audited balance sheet in without loss of time, and the sum of £25 per The figures of the accounts for the past halftion of the Company's operations, and although severe losses on first-class risks, the result of the underwriting is regarded as encouraging for the future. The heavy fall in silver has necessitated the transfer of a considerable sum to capital account, which is now written down to ex. 38. 9d. per tael, involving a loss of tacls 36,106,02 under the head of exchange account. It is hoped however, that one result of the recent reduction of the capital will be to render the Company! funds less liable to be adversely affected

As will be seen from the annexed statement the balance of working account 1892 at the end of the year was tacle 206,658.81; from which the directors bave decided to appropriate taels 122,943 68, and with this amount, added to the interest accrued upon the reserve fund-tacks 10,389.65—to pay a dividend of £5 per share. The balance—taels 83,715,13-together with the sum of teels 76,254.19 at credit of liability account, will be recreed against outstanding liabilities and further claims upon 1892 and previous years, and it is expected that this provision

further fluctuations in exchange.

DIRECTORS. Mr. J. F. Seaman having resigned his seat at the board on his departure from Shanghai, it is left to the shareholders to elect a director to fill the vacancy. .. Nominations should be sent to the head office of the Company at least seven clear days before the meeting. In accordance with the provisions of the

are to be dismissed, and replaced by the Morne articles of association the present directors. the authorliles have called in for service. The Messrs, Brand, Hearn, Holliday, Lavers, Little and McLeod, retire, but, being eligible, offer The Accounts have been audited by Mr.

Augustus White and Mr. C. W. Wrightson, the latter acting in the temporary absence of Mr. Burman, Messra. White and Burman offer their services to the shareholders for the ensuing By Order of the Directors,

J. KESHARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary Shanghal, 5th April 1893

no man could order his conduct in compliance turns out to be of the same sex as her affianced with what had as yet no existence. The plaintiff | husband ! No explanation of this transformation could not obey rule 40 before there was any rule | has been made although the parents and every-40, and therefore could not be punished retros- one who knew the child sirce very babyhood swear that he was a girl until a month ago. Of course Huang has had to give back all betrothal presents that had been given by the husband's

> Foochow, which has been experiencing most glorious weather for the past three weeks, was suddenly visited by a heavy rainstorm on the 27th ult., accompanied by thunder and lightning. One flash struck a large "kong" containing materials for making soy. According to Chinese superstition lightning only strikes the wicked where human beings are concerned, and if it strikes anything containing materials of any sort that object should have something poisonous in it. To the astonishment, however, of the beholders, this "kong" had clean and estable soy and nothing poisonous was found in it even after the most searching attempts to discover something "foreign" in it. So the editor of the paper gives up the solution of the problem with the ejaculation that "the ways of Providence are

There is a famine now in some portions of the subprefecture of Tingbal; near Ninguo, and the children, have been going around in large bands demanding aid from the gentry and rich people in the neighbourhood. As a precention against riots a large body of troops have been quartered in the famine districts; but on the whole the gentry, whenever applied to by the sufferers, have generally generously responded to their prayers, -some families even giving as much as fourfifths of their own stock of rice, stored up for consumption during the year, and as much again in silver to buy clothes for them. We hear that some rich officials and bankers, who own that portion of the country as their "fatherland," and who are sojourners at this port and Tientsin, have already subscribed and sent nearly Tis. 15,000 for distribution in the famine districts.

Notwithstanding the general cry of indignation at the lawless proceedings of a band of coffin riflers, who made the city of Scochow and its environs the scene of their depredations last: year, coffins still continue to be surreptitionaly opened and the gruesome contents thrown about at random, so that when two or three graves. have been dug open by the ruffians at one place, It naturally follows that the friends and relatives. of the deceased, who have been summoned to the spot the moment discovery has been made, do not know to whom the scattered bones and skulls really belong. Fortunately after careful spotting " and tracking, slx of these marauders have been arrested lately and now the Prefect of Soochow intends to make a severe example of the ruffians. In some cases such crimes are punished with decapitation and it is to be hored that the heads of the six rollians in custody may yet adorn the gates of Soochow city.

A physician sedately riding in his sedan chairthe other day was attacked by a number of huge parish dogs, and one of the chair coolies finding himself unable to throw off a dog that had: fastened its teeth in his calves, suddenly threw down his burden with a crash, thereby precipitating the dignified physician head foremost into the streets, smashing his huge " specs " in his onward descent. But the most unfortunate part of the whole incident was that the rear coolie, being unable to sustain alone his end of the chair, also went down "head-before-head," and in doing so struck his left eye on some protruding object on the ground, so that the optic was actually gouged out of its socket. Of course, the dogs with a sagacity all their own, disappeared from the scene of the disaster the moment it had approached its climax, so that when everyone had been calmed down sufficiently to look out for the cause of all the trouble, not a dogcould be found for hundreds of yards round!

A band of robbers, who had carried off cloth-Hankow Road, Shanghal, on Thursday, 20th ing and jewellry valued at some Tls. 800. belonging to a family living near Nanking, on The Directors desire to avail themselves of the 20th ult., left in their retreat, unknown apthe opportunity of the statutory meeting of the parently at the time to them, one of their num-Company, as reconstructed, to place before the ber who could not keep up with his companions. owing to some nigly gashes received by the the usual form, showing the rosition of the "scrimmage" with the pursuing military. This accounts to 30 December 1892, the date on man was bound up and placed under the care of which the special resolutions for effecting the the tipac of the village preparatory to being reconstruction were unanimously confirmed. taken to the Chehsien's yamen the next day. A The necessary arrangements for the return of couple of hours later when the so ldiers had the capital were all successfully carried through retired to their 'quarters, of cours's to doze considering they had done their duty for the share was declared payable on oth January last, i night by fighting robbers and capturing one of their number, the robbers reappeared year continue to afford evidence of the restrict on the scene and took away the captive from the 11000, who received a cut in the period under review has been attended by the head for attempting to resist. But the next morning the place being visited by the Police magistrate, spots of blood were discerned leading away from the tipao's house into the neighbouring hills. The magistrate immediately gave l orders for the soldiers under him to trace the spots, which being done the man captured the night before was again found lying in a copse. utterly exhausted, having apparently been left by companions, who thought that being on b is "last legs" he could not survive through the night else they would never have left by im there whatever might have been the disseve ntages they were labouring under to furnish ev idence. to the authorities. The man has si ice confessed the names of the leaders of the ba nd. and warrants have been issued for their arres it.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, Merch 28th. Mr. Mackey, Manager of the Bangkok Dock, leaves on Thursday, on a trip to Europe. He

will be absent six months. Lost .- The Articles and Manifest of the steamship Singapore. Any person recovering the same will oblige by leaving them at this office. The claim brought against Mr. O. Weber by the Slamese Government for the reat of the Ghirbi concession was decided on Sedurday by arbitration. Mr. Weber pays the sum of £534. The police now employed within the city walls

new force will be paid at the rate of Ticals per man per month. Wo learn that the leave taking of the late Deputy Finance Minister with, his smployes was very pathetic in character. The scene seems to. have resembled that between. Wolsey and Cromwell on a small scale, and was equily instructive as to the reflections to be drawn; therefrom.

We learn from a very creditable source that: the arming of Slamera forts and the movement: of Siamesa troops: was made, with a double. object. The Franch trouble is not alone. enswerable for the military activity, but there is: also a strong and growing feeling of discontent amongst a certain section of Siamese patriots. In the village of Yea-k'on, district of Chingan, Last Exiday evening. A native armed with a It was mentioned that every member, in accepts the age of four, or rather eight years ago, this I have Job. Some said that he was non compac

mentls, while others alleged that he was an escaped convict. His behaviour, however appeared to be that, of a madman. It is needless to say that not a single blue bottle was to be seen at the time.

The following story of a stolen gun is interesting. The real owner of the gun, said to be worth 8 cattles, was H. E. Chow Sal, from whose lawful possession it found its way into one of the local pawnshops at Bangkok. There the gun changed hands sgain, for Mr. Lavigiano, on coming to learn of the intrinsic value of the weapon, struck a bargain with the pawnshop keeper and took over the gun, which changed hands again for the third time. The gun then became the property of Captain remarked: "If they would only add a gong, Buthmann, who priding himself on his new acquisition happened to show it to the real owner, who has at last got back his missing appreciation of real primordial music, stripped

which are carried on by farmers, we may mention a case which came on before the British Consulate the other day. Some British subjects went down a fishing to Paklat and the fishfarmer of that village, without the slightest justification for his strange act, seized their nets and positively refused to give them up. A complaint was lodged with the British Consul, which led to some correspondence with the local authorities, and the fish-farmer was ordered to restore the nets to the rightful owners. Besides this he was ordered to pay a compensation of 30 Ticals for the worry and trouble the unoffending fishermen were put to by his action.

Merch 30th. between him and his partner Mr. Murray .Campbell are to be submitted to arbitration in another place. Rather a pity, from the point of view of the reader of local journals, as lawsnits between partners engaged in a work of "public utility" generally lead to disclosures of an amusing and instructive kind.

What proved to be a most cowardly and premeditated assault took place on Tuesday afternoon, when the Editor of the Stam Free Preis on his way to the City was set upon by an armed gang of natives and seriously injured under the following circumstances.

On Monday noon Mr. Lillie's bill-collector was found to be missing from office; and subseon that day and taken to the Borlspan Court on a charge of assaulting a Siamese nobleman, one Luang Borlban. Thence he was removed to the Sanyuotltam jail, and kept there from the time of his arrest till the noon of the following day without a morael of food except a piece of the door of the jail. He was, however aftertrate, as it was found out that there was no charge against him. On Tuesday, according to an appointment which Mr. Lillie had previously made with the Chief Superintendent of Police, Khoon Rong Bambrorg, he was on his way towards the City, at about 2 pm. to enquire into the circumstances of his collector's arrest, when his carriage was stopped at Pattoo Sam Yot by a Siamese. At the same time another native came up to his carriage and accosted him in English, saying, why are you writing about the Siamese?' Mr. Lillie made a civil reply and told the man if he had anything to say to come to the office of the paper. Seeing, however, that the man assumed a threatening attitude and advanced upon him with a stick, he alighted from the carriage, and prepared to defend himself, when a third individual also armed with a heavy weapon came at him and aimed two blows at his head. Mr. Lille thereupon retaliated, when immediately he was confronted with a gang of some six men who had been lying in wait for him. They then began to belabour bim with bamboo sticks till he reached the new school. At the entrance to this school he was knocked down insensible, and it was, will be bad for them; meanwhile it cannot be only the approach of a tram that caused the ruffians to desist. The police were on the spot, but were utterly worthless in so far as they made so attempt to belp the injured man out of the clutches of his assailants. Mr. Lillie was next driven to the British Consulate bleeding from wounds on the head and about the arms, and there the depositions of two wi nesses, besides

himself, were taken down by Mr. French. From the above it will be clear to our readers that the attack was a premeditated one. Mr. Lillie had previously made an appointment with Khoon Rong Bamrong to meet him at the Borispah Court, and the ruffians were therefore kept in readiness to watch bim on his way to the City. Then, the non-interference of the police as not to be wordered at considering that the Inspector himself was a consenting party to the to raise capital for his gold and silver mines at perpetration of the deed. It may also be well to remember that this very Inspector was at school with Prince Swasti as his factotum in England.

Since writing the above we learn from Mr. French that the chief assailant was arrested on the spot and taken to the gaol and that the Consulate is in communication with the Foreign Office in the matter.

Mr. Lillie is steadily secovering from his wounds ander the doctors' care and it may be hoped heads in Peking. that he will be himself sgain in a few days,-Free Press

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

April 3rd. The officials in this profesture seem determined to secure enough water for the farmers this year. Everywhere the ponds and canals are deepened and enlarged. To show you how dry the country is, I mention the fact that I walked through Tanyang lake dryshod last week. There is a boat gorge at Changchow and Tanyang in the Canal, owing to the lowness of the water. Hundreds of dollars are being lost every day by the son-in-law, Chang Pie-lung and the members of hard-working boat people. The good qualities the Han Liu Ylian, Peking, but Li Hung-chang of the Chinese shine brilliantly in emergencies works slowly, but, nevertheless, surely, of this kind. On both sides of Tanyang the Mercury. canal filled up rapidly with bosts when a big Noah's Ark blocked the passage. No one How to gain Flesh and Strength.-Take after informed the stations below and above that each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's the passage way was obstructed and the Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with boats sailed in unconscious, The writer also Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as salled in—and stuck, unable to proceed any further. It is impossible to know what is inside the children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a many thousands who with myself were in the remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections cram, Why don't these officials hestir them. and Bronchills is unequalled by any other colves and improve the miserable ditch which preparation in the world. Any Chemist can some unfortunate individual has pamed and sublished to the world as "The Grand Canal ?" Great efforts are being made to dig a capal around the lake; for what purpose I could not sec. When the English expert arrives in Shanghal and finishes the survey of your unruly river It would be very proper to have him come up this way. A suggestion fust here. Let the Texas (American) refinmaker procedo him.

Then the locusts, the Chinese say, are out egain, notwithstanding the cold and snow of the winter. "What will you do ?" the writer asked the people, "Why, starve," was the complement reply. Chinklang Fu has a fine promise of wheat this year. No equal area in any country | Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above will produce more grain, but so many people Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Day. own it. There is more nourishment in rice than light. in wheat in China. "We cat wheat as there is no sice, but it does not satisfy," is the universal statement, and all the medical opinion in America and England in reference to the relative

nutrition of these cereals would not influence the common consent one whit. Practical knowledge is worth more than theoretical. In this line let us theorise a little. China was once what England and America are now. In time these two countries will whittle down to what we see in the Flowery Kingdom to-day. This will be by a process of evolution reasoned out by Chinese analogy. Foreign music, art, science, /at id omns genus will revert, in time, to type. The high classical music heard now in the conservatories of the West is but an evolution of the gong, which is of course unmusical to uneducated Western ears, as music is a relative term. A Chinese triticising the Shanghai Band the music would be improved," which shows that there still slumbers in the breast of men an of all trappings and variations. Let the reader As an example of the high-handed proceedings follow out this reasoning-in-all the departments of knowledge, and see how far it, will carry him! Your correspondent once heard a learned geologist of America compare the evolution of man with a tree. The distinguished gentleman (Le Conte) remarked in effect that while there are a great many branches good, bad, and indifferent in a tree, yet only one grows up streight with the trunk. The evolution hypothesis is that man—the genus homo—is that one branch. This is but the cheeping of the infant West. The doctrine of the ancient kings, which was a verified fact thousands of years before the remotest ancestor of so-called to an arrangement by which the differences of one of which pars ful.-N. C. Daily News.

NEWCHWANG.

("N. C. DAILY NEWS " CORRESPONDENT. Newchwang, March 31st.

There has not been any opportunity to write you since the 15th astant, when the last courier left. Steamers have been coming in during these few days, with large mails of letters and papers-many of the latter bring old dates, such as the beginning of February from Shanghal So many events have taken place during the past fortnight that it is difficult to remember everything now in the midst of the excitement which quently it was discovered that he was arrested the opening of the port always causes. The Bachelors' Ball on the 15th was not the least pleasant dance of the season, for our young bloods are not of the blase kind and are far too active to be simply wallflowers. Then there was the bowling handlesp, wen by Mr. Montgomery. who took off also the highest score and the bread which his wife contrived to slip through best average—the three prizes of the season. On the 23rd a very interesting function took place wards released that day by the Siamese Magis- at the Assembly Rooms. After the children's entertainment, which was a wind-up of their dancing classes, two beautifully written testimonials were presented to Miss Bush-one being read by Master Carlos for the ladies and children of Newchwang, and the other by Mr. G. F. Montgomery for the community generally. The testimonials were much appreciated by the recipient, who felt amply recompensed for all she had done. The steamers Singan and Tamsuf arrived on the 26th inst., and the following day the steamers Wenchow and Hangchow came in. About 3,000 native passengers were landed from these steamers. There was too much ice in the river to work cargo safely till yesterdaybut I think the strong south wind and high tem perature (55 deg. Fahr.) will prevent what ice remains up river from interfering with the ship

> The troubles in the north are not settled on sure basis for we hear the taxation is insisted on under pressure, representatives of the Hongs being kept prisoners, and not, you may be sure, treated in princely style. If this be so, there are sure to be unpleasant results sooner or later. Anyhow, if the authorities have to give way, f just to imprison traders for abstaining from business which they do not consider profitable.

ping ; about 17 steamers are now in port.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Tientsin, 1st April, 1893.

Business, both in imports and exports, is in a flourishing condition, prices have risen all round and exchange has gone up a little, which means a demand for silver and copper cash, the latter at the end of last month was 1,600 per tael, now thorate is 1,540 cash per tael.

I suppose you know that Mr. Chu Yu-chee is now with you in Shanghal. He left Kai-ping for your place where, I hear, he intends trying Jehol. Mr. Tong King-sing's successor, Mr. Chang Yen-mob, will not advance any money, in fact I hear there is not much harmony between Messrs. Chang and Chu.

I see in your issue of the 25th ult. you go for Mon. Lemaire, the minister for France, think you are quite right in what you said, but I never thought he would be so foolish to telegraph In reply to several inquiries we may state that to you as he did. That audience question is indeed a bitter pill for some and upset their

From Honan and Shangtung I am informed that the crops are coming out splendidly. It is due to the heavy fall of snow; and the freshests of the Yellow River are now over.

According to a telegram received for Tsinanfoo permission was granted on the 25th ultimo to some Teechusu Helen gentlemen to work those mines there.

To-morrow some capitalists of Fung Ning Helen, Jehol, are going to present a petition to Viceroy for permission to work the gold mines there. Others from Shan Hal Kuan are preparing a petition to present to the Viceroy for him to grant permission to open coal, iron, lead and gold mines. It is said this has been brought about indirectly though the Viceroy's

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By Order. JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary. Hongkeng, 11th April, 1803.

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"SHIPPING IN HONGKONG STRANGER

AMOY, German steamer, 663, W. Wniff, 8th April, Bangkok gret March, General. Ed, BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,500, C. J. van de Bergh, oth April, Bangkok and April, Rice and Paddy, Lauts & Wegner,

HONGKONG-STRAMKRS. (Continued)

BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,781, WiThompson, 4th April,-Salgon 31st March, Coal. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. BENYENUE, British steamer, 2.467, Thomson, pore 4th April, General —Gibb, Livingston

CAPE COLONNA, British steamer, 1,767, H. J. Alston, 4th April,—Batoum 25th Feb., and Slagapore 28th March, Petroleum,-Jar-dine, Matheson & Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 4th April,-Singapore 28th March, General.-

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oth April,—Bangkok 31st March, and Koh-sl-chang 3rd April, Rice and General.— Yuen Fat Hong. DOM JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 10th April,-Manila 7th April, General,-

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EMPRESS OF CHINA, British catesmer, 3,003, R. Archibald, 29th March,-Vancouver 6th March, via Yokohama, Nagasaki 24th, and Shanghai 26th, General.—C. P. R. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117. Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender.

FORIEM, British steamer, 509, Davies, 21st March,-Tamsul 16th March, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 20th, General.-D. Lapraik

Monday, British steamer, 1,160, James Young, oth April,-Samarang 31st March, General. -fardine, Matheson & Co. LIGHTMING, British steamer, 2,124, J. G. Spence, 8th April,-Calcutta 22nd March, and Sin-

D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. MONOKUT, British steamer, 860, Chas. Stonham, 5th April-Bangkok 28th April, and Keh-si-chang 30th, Rice, Timber, and

General. -Yuen Fat Hong. MOYUNE, British steamer, 1,714, C. de la Perrelle | Japan. 7th April - Bangkok (Koh-si-chang) 1st April, Rice .- Amhold, Karberg & Co. MANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, oth April - Bangkok 4th Rice. - Hop Hing

NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, B. Blanke, 1st April,-Yokohama 24th March, Kobe 27th, and Nagasaki 29th, Mails and General,-Melchers & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, W. M. Smith, R.N.R.,

7th April,-San Francisco 14th March, and Yokohama and April, Mails and General,-0,& O. S. S. Co. OORIYA, British steamer, 419, 23rd May,— Singapore 16th May; laid up.—Chinese.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. --- Hongkong and Whampos Deck Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Parrand, 14th March,—Salgon 9th March, Rice and Paddy.—Amhold, Karbers & Co.

ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, G. Mendiguren, 4th April, -Manila 30th March, General.-Shewan & Co. RIO, German steamer, 1,109, C. H. Davidsen, 10th April,-Salgon 6th April, Rice.-

Wieler & Co. SUMURIANO, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dedd, 10th April,-Manila 7th April General.-Butterneld & Swire. TAILER, German steamer, 828, Calender, 9th April,-Bangkok 1st April, Rice,-Meyer

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, 10th April,—Yokohama 1st April, Mails and General .-- P. & O. S. N. Co. YIKEANG, British steamer, 887, W. Waddilove,

oth [April,-Manila oth April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SAILING VESSELS. BANDANIERA, British 4-masted schooner, 1,775,

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IRON DUKE, German bark, 1,413, H. Haskageni 5th April,-New York 26th Oct., Petroleum, -Reuter, Brockelman & Co. OSEPHUS, American ship, 1,840, T. Rogers, 1st April, New York 5th Nov., Oil.—Reuter,

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R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,333, Nichols, 11th March, New York 19th October, Petroleum.-Order. SENATOR, British ship, 1,695, H.P. Smith, 22nd March,-New York 26th October, Case Oil.--Meichers & Co.

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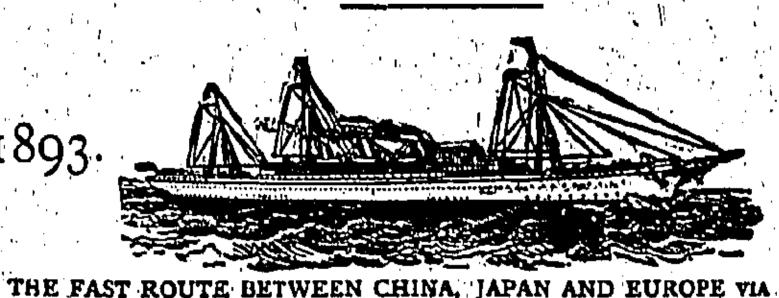
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